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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Not paricularly in Malabar district, Sir. We cannot run gruel centres all the year round."

Construction of a bridge across the Karimpuzha river.

*337 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) what was the estimate for the bridge across the Karimpuzha river on the Tottenham road (Ariyur-Ottapalem road) in Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal for constructing the bridge at present?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" (*a*) Rs. 2·5 lakhs.

" (*b*) The answer is in the negative."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI:—" വളരെക്കാലമായി ജനങ്ങൾ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന ഈ പാലത്തിന്റെ പണി അടുത്ത ബഡ്ജററിലെങ്കിലും ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിക്കാൻ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമോ ?"

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" Sir, I cannot say now whether we will be able to consider it in the next Budget. That work has a low priority."

Reversion of Deputy Tahsildars in Tiruchirappalli district.

*338 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIYANDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether some officials who were acting as Deputy Tahsildars in Tiruchirappalli district under rule 9 (*a*) (i) were reverted on the ground that they were overaged;

(*b*) whether any persons were reverted in other districts on the same ground; and

(*c*) how many Harijan Deputy Tahsildars were reverted on this ground and what is the total number of Deputy Tahsildars in each district in Harijan community at present?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—

" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) One.

One in Madurai, two in Tirunelveli and one in South Kanara. The Deputy Tahsildar in South Kanara is under orders of reversion for want of vacancy."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI:—" திருச்சி ஜில்லாவில் வேலை செய்யும் ஹரிஜன டெபுடி தாசில்தார்கள், அவர்களுடைய கிரேடிலிருந்து கீழே இறக்கப்பட்டது உண்டா ? அப்படி அவர்கள் கீழே இறக்கப்பட்டிருந்தால், அவர்களை மேல் கிரேடுக்கு உயர்த்துவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன் வருமா ?"